



Iowa Ag News - Acreage

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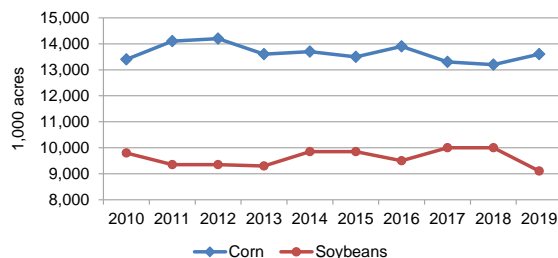
Corn planted for all purposes in Iowa is estimated at 13.6 million acres, unchanged from the March intentions but up 400,000 acres from last year according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecast at 13.2 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 92 percent of their 2019 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 4 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 7 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 81 percent of the acres.

Soybean acreage planted is estimated at 9.10 million acres, down 300,000 acres from the March intentions and down 900,000 acres from the 2018 planted acreage. Soybean acreage to be harvested is forecast at 9.03 million acres. Based on reports from producers, 94 percent of the soybean acres were planted with herbicide resistant varieties.

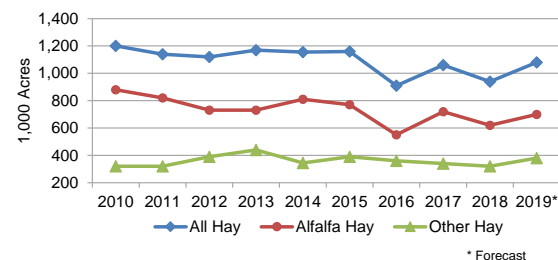
Total **dry hay** expected to be harvested for 2019 is forecast at 1.08 million acres, up 30,000 acres from the March forecast and up 140,000 acres from 2018. Of the total, 700,000 acres of **alfalfa** and 380,000 acres of **other hay** are expected to be harvested for dry hay.

Acreage seeded to **oats** is estimated at 215,000 acres, up 80,000 acres from the March intentions and last year. Oat acreage expected to be harvested for grain is forecast at 80,000 acres, up 47,000 acres from 2018.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Iowa: 2010-2019**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Iowa: 2010-2019**



Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ¹	2018	2019	2018	2019 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain ²	13,200	13,600	12,800	13,200	89,129	91,700	81,740	83,595
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	940	1,080	(NA)	(NA)	52,839	52,773
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	620	700	(NA)	(NA)	16,608	16,828
Hay, other.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	380	(NA)	(NA)	36,231	35,945
Oats	135	215	33	80	2,746	2,549	865	909
Soybeans	10,000	9,100	9,910	9,030	89,196	80,040	88,110	79,266
Principal crops ³	24,291	23,995	(NA)	(NA)	319,579	309,312	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecast.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, chickpeas, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

United States Acreage

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.6 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 80.0 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. This represents the lowest soybean planted acreage in the United States since 2013. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down in all 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 winter wheat planted area, at 31.8 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.54 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2019 is estimated at 12.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 32 percent from the previous year.